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In re: Vervoort et al.  
Serial NO.: 09/623,329  
Filed: November 13, 2000  
For: *OLIGO NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS (EBV) NUCLEIC ACID*

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Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers

Date: July 2, 2004

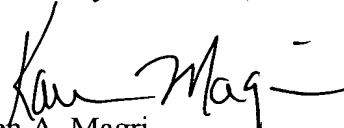
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**SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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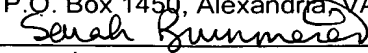
In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Notice Regarding Drawings (copy enclosed) and the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (copy enclosed) for the above application, enclosed is one set (2 sheets) of new formal drawings for Figure 4A, 4B and 5. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed formal drawings. No fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Notice Regarding Drawings**

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **November 13, 2000** still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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**RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:**  
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11/13/00 are:

- A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

**COPY**

1. **DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

\_\_\_ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

2. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)

\_\_\_ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

\_\_\_ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_

3. **TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)

\_\_\_ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) \_\_\_

4. **SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

\_\_\_ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_

5. **MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

\_\_\_ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Top (T) \_\_\_ Left (L)

\_\_\_ Right (R) \_\_\_ Bottom (B)

6. **VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

\_\_\_ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) \_\_\_

7. **SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

\_\_\_ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_

8. **ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)

\_\_\_ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_

9. **SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)

\_\_\_ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) \_\_\_

10. **CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)

\_\_\_ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) \_\_\_

11. **SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)

\_\_\_ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_

12. **NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE**

**CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)

\_\_\_ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) \_\_\_

13. **LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)

\_\_\_ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_

14. **NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.**

37 CFR 1.84(t)

\_\_\_ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_

15. **NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)

\_\_\_ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_

16. **DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152

\_\_\_ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) \_\_\_

COMMENTS:

*Fig 4A-5 too dark to make out; need to be reproduced for clarity —*

Reviewer WJS

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 6/3/04

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